

Docket No. 50325-0779

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 4418  
Gopal DOMMETTY :  
Serial No.: 10/618,127 : Examiner: Fikremariam A. Yalew  
Filed: July 11, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2136  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
RESTRICTING ADDRESS RESOLUTION :  
PROTOCOL TABLE UPDATES :  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **October 18, 2006**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **January 18, 2007**, extended one (1) month by petition for extension of time to herein **February 18, 2007**, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3.
- Remarks begin at page 11.